



Puerto Rican Educators Association, Inc.

June 20, 1983

Dear P.R.E.A. Members:

I take this opportunity to tell you that it has been a great year for me as president of P.R.E.A. and I want to thank you for your support and cooperation. With your help, I was able to make many ideas a reality which helped to promote our goals and objectives.

I urge you to continue to support our organization and please extend the same support and cooperation to our new officers for next year.

Enclosed please find a list of activities held during the year.

Sincerely yours,

Carmen Perez
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President

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REPORT OF ACTIVITIES
1982-83 year

- July 23, 1982: Co-sponsored cultural activity with the Puerto Rican Statewide Parade at the Newark Museum.
- Oct. 1, 1982: Induction Ceremony at Lardera's Restaurant - Larchmont.
- Nov. 5, 1982: We participated at the Puerto Rican Congress Annual Conference held in New Brunswick, N.J. We had displays of children's work and cultural materials from Larchmont were sold. There were many PRRH members present.
- Nov. 19, 1982: Conference to celebrate Puerto Rican Recognition Day at Essex County College. We had guest speakers: Dr. Juan Rosario, who spoke about the implications of the school elections and the Bilingual Education Program; and Miss Mila Dubero, who replaced Dr. Diego Castellanos and who spoke about the Puerto Ricans in New Jersey. Displays of children's work and cultural materials, and a Franklin School dance performance were part of the program.
- Dec. 17, 1982: Christmas in Puerto Rico celebration at Club España - Bklyn-Bx. We exposed the traditions of Christmas celebration with typical food, music, and La Tralla Latina.
- From December to April 12, 1983: PRRH contributed to the election of Hector Betis to the Board of Education of Newark, N.J.
- June 18, 1983: San Pape's Restaurant - Teacher Recognition Annual Dinner-Dance, where we recognized Filiberto Betis as retiring PRRH member, and Hector Betis for his community participation.
- June 20, 1983: Raffle of Second Trip Ticket to Puerto Rico - held at San Pape's Restaurant - With everyone's help, we were able to make a profit of \$2,832.00, which enabled us to give out four (4) scholarships of \$200.00 each.
- June 26, 1983: Presented the Johnny Decelis Award and scholarship to the senior son graduating student from Arts High School, Miss Claribel Cuevas.
- March 15, 1983: During the Bilingual Week we had cultural and educational material in display, and for sale, at the North Newark Cultural Center.
- June 7, 1983: Presented scholarship award to Milson Torres from Barriager High School.
- June 21, 1983: Solomon High School - 1:00 P.M. - Will present scholarship award to Miss Lourdes Gonzalez.
- Oct. 15, 1983: Constitution of PRRH was amended at a General Membership meeting.

Sept. 1982 and
Feb. 1983:

Two (2) editions of "MI Para" were published.

Winter/Spring
1983:

SIPEDE/WISE published article about PRSA. Article was written by Miss Milla Gubere, PRSA member.

Aug. 22, 1983:

In an effort to have an input on the Board decisions and policy making, we have PRSA members in each Board of Education committees. (Letter requesting participation was sent on 5/11/83 to Mr. Robert Ahmed, Director of Board of Affairs of the Pub. Sch. Bd of Ed.)

Policy Committee:

Mr. Jorge Elvira

Human Resources:

Ms. Carmen Parra

Physical Management:

Ms. Carmen Figueroa

Instructional Committee:

Mrs. Lourdes Michel

Finance Committee:

Mr. Pedro Sierra and

Mr. Santiago Santiago